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First phase of a three-step program to bring advanced placement concepts in art history to the Cleveland area will commence in January 1974. The program is the first of its kind in the nation to be conducted by an art museum.

This was announced today by Dr. Gabriel P. Weisberg, curator of art history and education at the Cleveland Museum of Art, who said the program is being co-sponsored by Case Western Reserve University and is a credit course for secondary school teachers of art, social studies, and English, and to advanced college students.

The second phase of the program will be a summer institute for high school teachers at the Museum next year. This will be followed by an advanced placement course for high school students in the autumn of 1974.

Dr. Weisberg said the advanced placement program in art history, initiated several years ago by the College Entrance Examination Board, Princeton, introduces young students to the subject at an early age. The program seeks to improve the quality of art history teaching at the secondary school level and also widen the interest in art history among English, social studies, and art teachers.